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"But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father."—Mark 13th ch. 32nd verse.

'Mid the realms of boundless space
Where God holds his dwelling place
Hangs conceal'd from other eye,
The dial of eternity!
Not with Time's great Lord the Sun,
Did those wheels begin to run;
When for ever he is dim
They shall circle rest of him.
Somewhere on that dial-plate
God hath fixed an hour of fate,
He alone the time can tell,
When it strikes upon the bell;
Not the Son Himself has power
To declare the fated hour,
And upon man's sleepy sight,
It striketh like a thief at night.
There are signs—but none will mark—
Light—but darkness fits the dark,
Characters which all might spell,
Heralds its approach to tell.
Hark! the trumpet! at its sound
Swarms with life the teeming ground,
Earth opens her sepulchral bed,
And the sea gives up her dead,
Ev'ry spirit flesh hath cumber'd
Breaks the traucos in which it slumber'd,
Suppliant, tyrant, master, slave,
Burst their universal grave;
Sire and son meet side by side,
Matron, maiden, mother, bride,
Those who drew but one short breath,
They whose years defrauded death,
Who shall count that countless clan,
All the families of man?
He is there—the first whom GOD
Summ'd from the lifeless clod,
Who—too soon by sin betray'd,
Shame and sorrow on us laid;
Now he springs again from clay,
Shame and sorrow pass'd away,
Planting his triumphant tread
On the bruised serpent's head.
He is there whose living ear
Heard the gathering trumpet near,
Who with quick and unobscured eye
Watched the path of Deity!
Hath seen the angels who unfurl'd
The banners of another world,
High above in glittering station
Powers are ranged in domination,
From the fiery circled wheel
Chorus'd halloo'd his peal,
Voices, thunders, lightnings, flame,
Jubilee, with loud acclaim,
Till the re-echoing depths of sky,
Kindle with the symphony,
Legion'd seraphs there unfold
Wings of fiery flaming gold,
Saints, array'd in raiment white,
Elders crown'd with golden light,
Princedom, virtues oh! the glory!
Of that matchless consistory,
And upon the judgment throne
Who is he that sits alone?
Man!—but that his forehead bears
Empire more than mortal shares,
God!—but that his temper'd eye
Seems touch'd with our humanity,
Millions, millions round him press
Voiceless, powerless, motionless,
Now he speaks! but who shall say
What the doom his lips convey?
For that sentence reach our ear
Father, Saviour, comforter!
Wash us with thy blood of healing,
Stamp us with thy spirit's sealing,
Thou hast given us life—oh give
More than life—the way to live.

"JUVENIS."

SEVENTH SESSION OF THE
NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE,
TRURO, 1880.

The Nova Scotia Conference commenced its Seventh Annual Session at Truro on Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m. President Huestis in the chair.

After the singing of the hymn commencing:

And are we yet alive,
The 3rd chap. of Ephesians was read by the Secretary, and the Rev. Mr. Hensinger and Bent led the Conference in prayer.

The roll having been called the President addressed the Conference briefly referring to the work of the past year. He was thankful that it had been one characterized by peace throughout all our borders. It had never been necessary even to call together the Conference Special Committee, except for a short time in connection with the session of the Missionary Committee. The year had been one also of generally successful labor. He thought it probable however that a decrease in membership might be reported, but it would be owing largely to the numerous removals from the bounds of our Conference. God had kindly given him such a measure of physical health that by the assistance of his brethren, and the sympathy and forbearance of his people he had been able, with some degree of comfort, to discharge the weighty and responsible duties devolving upon him, and he stood there on resigning this position still to serve his brethren and the church to the best of his abilities in whatever position it might please the providence of God to place him.

The Conference then proceeded to ballot for president. At the first ballot it was evident that the Rev. R. Smith who took so heavy a vote last year was the coming man. At the second ballot he secured, over several strong competitors, just enough votes to place him in the position, Rev. J. Lathern standing next on the list.

The president in welcoming the president elect to the chair congratulated him upon the honor to which he had attained, and congratulated himself also in being permitted, on laying aside the responsibilities of office, to lay them upon shoulders so broad, and expressed the hope that the incoming year might be a prosperous and happy one.

The President elect addressed the retiring President and the Conference, briefly congratulating the President on his successful administration of affairs during the past year, and thanking the Conference for the mark of honor which they had conferred upon him. He referred to his forty years of ministerial labor and the changes which he had seen during that time, and the advancement which had been made by Methodism in the Lower Provinces and the Dominion. He closed by warning the Conference that he should make large demands upon their patience and forbearance.

But little time was spent in electing the Secretary and Journal Secretary. Revs. J. A. Rogers and O. Jost, A. M., who filled these offices respectively last year, being elected at the first vote by a large majority.

Revs. A. D. Morton, A. M., E. E. England and D. W. Johnson, A. M., were appointed Assistant Secretaries, J. B. Giles, Assistant Journal Secretary, J. B. Borden, Conference Reporter, and J. Cassidy and J. M. Pike, Conference Letter Writers.

After some routine work the Secretary brought to the notice of the Conference and read several communications which he had received:

The first was a report from the Committee of the Supernumerary and Ministers Widows Fund. The principal points in it were a statement of receipts and expenditure, showing the fund to be in a satisfactory state with a surplus to be carried to capital stock. A resolution moved by Bro. Coffin last year in reference to admitting second wives on more favorable conditions, was considered by the Committee as unadvisable. It was recommended by the Committee, however, that the allowance to Supernumeraries be increased twenty per cent. The report was laid on the table and resolved that the discussion of the points involved be made the order of the day for Monday afternoon next. A memorial from the London Conference which was intended for the Conference of last year, and which referred to the action of the General Conference in permitting the return of ministers to circuits after three years absence, was read and laid on the table.

A communication from the Governors of Mt. Allison College in reference to advisability of instituting District scholarships for the furthering of the work of education was read and disposed of in the same manner. The hour of eleven having arrived the usual period was spent in devotional exercises, after which the session closed.

The afternoon session was held with closed doors, the order of the day being the examination of candidates.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Conference missionary meeting was held on Wednesday evening according to announcement, the President in the chair. After the devotional exercises led by Rev. J. McMurray, and a few introductory remarks by the President, the secretary of the Missionary Society, Rev. W. H. Hertz, read a concise and interesting report of the year's operations. The amount of the contributions for the year just closing was given at \$8,900, a decrease of \$1,400 on last year. There was raised for the Relief and Extension Fund in addition about \$8,500, which to some extent perhaps accounts for the deficiency.

Rev. Mr. Taylor being called upon addressed the meeting upon Reminiscences of Missionary labour. His half hour's speech was a very interesting account of some of his early experiences as a preacher on various circuits in the N. S. and N. B., and P. E. I. Conferences.

Rev. Wm. Ryan addressed the meeting upon missions in Bermuda, this

subject having been assigned him we presume on account of his having lately returned from labour in that field. He gave a very entertaining description of the islands and of our work there. He spoke in glorious terms of the liberality of our people, especially in reference to the missionary cause. The collection taken up in the St. George's church this year was the largest taken in the Conference of Nova Scotia. He referred also to the difficulties which met the minister of the Gospel arising from the drinking usages of the place and the traffic in liquor. Plymouth Brethrenism also had been a hindrance to the spread of vital godliness and proved a curse to many who had been brought under its influence. He spoke very strongly upon this point, and closed a very interesting speech by expressing his confidence in the glorious old gospel which as a Methodist he had been accustomed to preach.

Rev. Mr. Daniel's spoke upon the principles underlying missionary effort, and dwelt quite fully upon the general facts that the world needs Christ—Christ is seeking the world—and it is the duty of the church to bring knowledge of Christ within reach of the world that thus the world might be won to Christ. The speech was well delivered, well delivered, and well received.

Rev. Mr. Strothard having been called upon, said that as his sentiments had been fully ventilated and the hour late he would not insult the intelligence of the audience by further discussing the subject, but would reserve his speech for another occasion. His address was received with wided marks of approval.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Conference opened as usual with devotional exercises.

After disposing of some routine business, ex-President Huestis called attention to a communication which he had received from Dr. Douglas regretting his inability to attend the session of the Nova Scotia Conference. Dr. Douglas also called attention to the proposed Ecumenical Council, and suggested a distribution of the twelve delegates assigned to the Methodist Church of Canada as follows: Three to London Conference; three to Toronto Conference; two to Quebec Conference; one to Newfoundland Conference, and three to the N. S., and N. B., & P. E. I. Conference. The matter was laid over for future consideration.

A communication from Rev. J. Read was read by the Secretary, applying for his proportion of travelling expenses disallowed last year. It was decided, however, that the action of the Committee was in accordance with a well understood law of the Conference, and the claim was disallowed.

The Nominating Committee made their report of Conference Committees and Standing Committees for the year, which, with slight modifications, were accepted.

The remainder of the session was occupied in reviewing the list of probationers with the following result: Recommended as having travelled three years and continued on trial.—I. M. Mellish, David Hickey, H. P. Doane, J. L. Dawson, A. B.

As having travelled two years.—W. A. Black, A. B., W. A. Outerbridge, W. H. Langille.

As having travelled one year.—J. E. Donkip, G. W. F. Glendenning, Lamert Stevens, John Wier, F. A. Buckley, A. B.

The case of candidates for ordination is to be taken up after their examination.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The Educational Meeting opened on Thursday evening at 8.30 p. m. Rev. J. McMurray in the chair.

After the devotional exercises, the chairman made a few remarks, referring to the success which has attended our educational efforts, and also to the fact that whilst our Institutions were denominational, they were not sectarian in an evil sense; not intended to proselyte from other denominations, but to educate, under Christian principles, our own youth, and those of other denominations who may wish to avail themselves of these advantages.

The Secretary, Rev. T. Rogers, A. M., read a short but excellent report, in which was expressed regret that this Fund did not receive the support which it deserves. The income for this year is somewhat below last year, unless a generous collection at this meeting shall make up the deficiency.

Rev. A. D. Morton, A. M., spoke of

the necessity of our Educational Institutions. He pleaded earnestly that our present College at Sackville, which had become too strait for us, and which was intended to be only temporary, should be replaced by a structure adapted to our wants. He referred to the munificent offer of \$10,000 toward this object by Josiah Wood, Esq., one of the two who first received academic honors within its walls. He contended, also, for the necessity of separating the Theological from the Arts department, and strengthening the former by the addition of another professor. He paid a graceful tribute to Principal Paisley as the right man in the right place. "Principal Paisley will be a success," he said, "we will make him a success." These Institutions had been the nursery of the church, not only because in them our ministry was educated, and a higher culture diffused among our laity, but also because upon them had descended abundantly the converting grace of God.

The whole speech was very able and effective, one of the best to which we have ever listened on our anniversary occasions.

Rev. J. Lathern desired to economize the time, and would simply refer to a few points which he had jotted down, without attempting any formal speech. He spoke of the institutions which we possessed throughout the Dominion as a denomination; of our central and commanding position as a nation; of the influence of institutions of learning as affecting the intellectual and religious life of nations referring especially to Oxford, Princeton, and Middleton, and to the great work accomplished by such men as Charles F. Allison, the founder of our Sackville Institutions. He stated in illustration of this, that according to the report of some one who had examined the records of the Dominion Parliament, Commons and Senate, than of all other educational institutions of the Lower Provinces combined.

Rev. Principal Paisley felt somewhat delicate about attempting to speak, after the glowing recommendation of Bro. Morton. The audience would remember, however, that he and Mr. Morton were old friends before ecclesiastical arrangements had so widely separated their fields of labor. In his excellent address, he dwelt first upon the fact that the history of the world had been a history of intellectual development. He illustrated this by a reference to the characteristics of the different ages. He dwelt also upon the fact that whilst Dugald Stewart says that almost all the great discoveries in science and philosophy have been made by men favourable to natural religion, he would go further and say that they were made by men favorable to revealed religion. The work of a Newton, a Faraday, a Bacon, a Dawson, and others caused the work of such men as Voltaire, and Bolingbroke, and Paine, to dwindle into insignificance. He gave an interesting account of the revival which had extended so generally through the institution during the last year, and closed with an earnest appeal for sympathy and support.

All the speeches were of a high order, the music excellent, the attendance good, and the whole meeting a decided and unusual success.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

After devotional exercises and some routine work, Principal Paisley addressed the Conference in a few words thanking the Conference for their interest manifested in our Educational Institution. He referred to the fact that this Conference had not appointed a board of visitors to the institution and trusted that this oversight might be remedied.

A resolution of thanks was passed to Principal Paisley for the excellent address delivered last evening, and he as well as the other speakers was requested to furnish the manuscript of his speech for publication in the WESLEYAN.

Rev. S. F. Huestis asked and received permission to return to Halifax to attend the funeral of a member of his church.

The Camp Meeting Committee was appointed as follows:—President of Conference, J. Cassidy, A. W. Nicolson, Joseph Gaget, Theo. Rogers, F. H. W. Pickles, J. M. Pike, J. Strothard, and Wm Ryan. Subsequently in addition to these a number of ministers were named who are expected to attend the camp meeting and assist in the services. The additional ones are—J. McMurray,

R. Wasson, W. H. Hertz, Jas Taylor, I. M. Mellish, P. Prestwood, B. Hills, S. F. Huestis, J. Gee, A. Hockin, W. Ainley, F. A. Buckley, G. O. Huestis, W. G. Lane, J. M. Fisher, Lamert Stevens, C. Lockhart, R. Brecken, J. Lathern, R. A. Temple, P. H. Robinson, J. S. Addy, J. G. Hensinger.

Revs J. McMurray and J. Cassidy were associated with the President to take charge of the camp meeting and all arrangements for its services.

The date of the camp meeting was also changed from the 1st to the 6th of July.

The committee appointed to consider the case of the Rev James Burns of the California Conference who makes application for admission into our Conference made their report. It was to the effect that from the crowded state of our work, the age of Mr. Burns and other considerations it was not advisable to entertain the application. The report was adopted.

The committee on the case of the brother who had been writing in the Presbyterian Witness over the signature of "A Methodist Minister," also reported. It was to the effect that whilst the Conference disapproved of the brother's course, it accepted his apology, and trusted that the experiences of the past would not be without their salutary influence in the future. The report was adopted.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

After the devotional exercises the work of the Conference was proceeded with.

In answer to the question, Who have died during the year? it was found that our ministerial ranks had remained unbroken. The doxology was sung as an act of thanksgiving.

The supernumerary ranks had under returns to the active work and appointed to a circuit. Rev. J. Taylor retired amid the regrets of the Conference, having travelled thirty-four years. The letter writers were directed to present his case strongly to the Home Missionary Committee. R. O. B. Johnson and J. B. Hemmeon also retire for the year on account of feeble health.

A Report was presented by the Quarterly Board of the Liverpool Circuit, setting forth the very great difficulties under which the church labored on account of the great financial depression, the heavy debt on the building and the great exodus of inhabitants from the town; and asking that, in order to relieve them in part, only a young man be sent to the circuit for this year. J. Newton Freeman, Esq., being in the Conference, was heard in support of the memorial. After some conversation it was referred to the Stationing Committee for consideration.

A good deal of time was spent in discussing the case of young men. Two candidates had presented themselves for reception into the work who were considered eligible in many respects, but who fell below the standard in literary qualification. The cases were considered very fully but the Conference finally reaffirmed its position, that it was better for young men to prepare themselves in this respect before offering for the work, than to attempt too much afterwards, and run the risk of being dropped or located through failure.

The Conference Temperance Meeting was held on Friday evening, the President in the chair.

Your reporter did not take any notes of the speeches, but the meeting was a very enjoyable and so far as the interest manifested seemed to indicate, a successful one. The speakers were Revs. J. McMurray, W. H. Evans, R. Wasson, and G. O. Huestis. The speeches were all good and well received, the old being young again in their fire and energy, and the young old in their wise and well-considered utterances. The music was, as usual, excellent, and the congregation, as has been the case with all the congregations during our session, was large and appreciative.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Session opened as usual.

After reading minutes Rev. C. Jost presented the report of the Examining Committee. The arrangements, with slight alterations, were the same as last year, and the report was accepted without debate.

Rev. W. H. Hertz, Secretary of the Missionary Board, presented the Mis-

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(From the Halifax Evening Mail, June 19.) THE WESLEYAN.

AND ITS NEW EDITOR—REV. T. WATSON SMITH.

The Methodist Conference, now being held at Truro, has confirmed the appointment of Rev. T. Watson Smith as the editor of the WESLEYAN—the organ of the Methodist Church in the Maritime Provinces. The first number of that paper for the ensuing month of July, will be issued under his direction. The first series of the WESLEYAN made its first appearance in Halifax forty-two years ago (1838), under the editorial management of Rev. Alexander McLeod, D.D., and Rev. Charles Churchill. The contributions to its columns, its selected articles, and its editorials were of marked excellence. Being in large octavo form, it was convenient for binding, and its volumes may yet be found in households where, during its brief existence, it was a welcome visitor. It is remembered by many as a highly interesting journal. Its career was closed in 1880. The new series of

THE WESLEYAN was commenced in 1849, under the efficient editorship of the Rev. Alex. McLeod, D.D., who possessed qualifications for the position rarely excelled. His style was distinguished by clearness, precision, and strength. His thoughts were vigorous and weighty, and sometimes spiced with wit and satire. He was an able controversialist, and could reveal the weak points of an opponent with great effect.

THE PAPER PROSPERED under his management, and wielded much influence as a denominational organ.

Upon the retirement of Dr. McLeod from this position, in 1854, at which time he removed to Baltimore in the United States, the WESLEYAN was placed in the hands of M. H. Richey, Esq., whose editorial management was highly creditable. Mr. Richey was succeeded by the Rev. Charles Churchill. The Conference of Eastern British America was organized in 1855, and Mr. Churchill was then appointed editor and book-steward. He continued in their offices for six years, and his ability as editor received the repeated acknowledgements of the Conference. On the removal of Mr. Churchill to Edgmont in 1862,

REV. JOHN MCMURRAY was appointed editor and Book Steward by the Conference. He held those offices seven years. Mr. McMurray was followed in 1869, by Dr. Pickard, with Rev. James R. Narraway as corresponding editor. In 1873 the Rev. A. W. Nicolson was called to this position, and was editor and book steward until 1879. Mr. Nicolson was assisted during part of this period by Rev. S. B. Durn, as assistant editor. At the General Conference held in Montreal, in September, 1878, it was decided to separate the offices of editor and book steward. Rev. I. R. Pickard was elected book steward, and

REV. D. D. CURRIE, editor of the WESLEYAN, by the General Conference at that time, for the quadrennium from 1879 to 1883. The Rev. Dr. Pickard retires by resignation from his position at the close of his first year, and is succeeded in that office by Rev. S. F. Huestis. Mr. Huestis has been for the last three years pastor of the Brunswick Street Church, in Halifax; and is now ex-President of the Nova Scotia Conference. The Rev. Mr. Currie having received an urgent call to the pastorate of the Centenary Church, in St. John, also retires at the close of the present month from his connection, as editor, with the Wesleyan Conference office.

REV. T. WATSON SMITH, who succeeds Mr. Currie, has been twenty-three years in the ministry. He is a native of Windsor, in this Province. He has had the pastoral charge of important circuits in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He was Superintendent of the circuit in Bermuda during four years. The labors imposed upon him, in that semi-tropical climate, proved to be too much for his physical strength. He returned to this country with impaired physical energies, and for several years since his return from Bermuda has had to sustain a super-numerary relation to his Conference. During the last year he has been Assistant Book Steward. Mr. Smith is the author of a "History of Methodism in Eastern British America," the first volume of which has been before the public for several years. His history displays pains-taking research, a thorough acquaintance with his theme, and the mastery of a fine style of composition. The second volume of his history, we understand, is now nearly ready for the press, and will probably be published during the latter part of the present year. Mr. Smith brings to his position eminent qualifications for the editorial chair, and will be cordially welcomed by his brethren of the fourth estate.

A CHRISTIAN is "the highest style of man." We mean a genuine Christian. But some who call themselves Christians are worse than Turks or infidels. Only think of a swearing Christian, a lying one, a cheating one, a dishonest one. Those who do such things are not among God's people. The name may be there, the nature is not. Nor can a dishonest man be a Christian, any more than a rumseller can be one.

Our holy Christianity is suffering greatly, from inconsistent professors. The world says very hard things against professors of religion, and all they say is not untrue. The judgment of unconverted men is not always correct, or unprejudiced, but they can tell an apple from a thorn, a prayer from an oath, fair dealing from deception. There must be some special cause for such a general outcry against those who are members of the churches. Taking the most favorable view of the matter we are convinced that real Christians, are but a small percentage of the number, who are in communion with the organizations called churches.

There are to be found in every religious denomination a few who have a good report of them that are without. They are men and women of clean hands and pure hearts. Everybody says they are honest, then undoubtedly it is so. For if there was a flaw in their moral character, some sharp-tongued eye would see it, and magnify it too. We often hear the expression, Mr. — is a good man if there be any good men on earth. Mrs. — is a pious woman, no one can say a word against her. Were there not among us a few of this stamp, we should think that religion was losing its power. The question often comes welling up from our hearts, Why are there not more genuine Christians in this Gospel land? One reason is that so many join the churches who know nothing of experimental religion. And the churches hesitate not to receive them, and regard them as children of God, while there is no clear evidence, that they have been born of the Spirit, renewed in the spirit of their minds,—in other words have become new creatures in Christ Jesus. These are very ready to conclude that because they are in the fold, and attend to the ordinances of God's house, that all is well with them. Talk to such about repentance toward God, and faith in the Lord Jesus, of joy in the Holy Ghost, peace of conscience and a good hope of glory, and they stare at you as though you were talking strange things. They are contented with a mere work of grace. Ministers are largely to blame for this state of things. We fear that some of these know as little about renewing and sanctifying grace, as many of their church members. I am aware that to talk thus will be regarded by some as indicative of a bigoted spirit, and unchristian insinuations. But those who are set for the defense of the truth, must speak, whether it please or offend men. We appeal to the word of God, "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature." Again, "Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his." This spiritual union with Christ will most certainly produce fruit to the glory of God. It will correct the morals and influence the whole life of those who enjoy it.

Much of the theology of the present day is adapted to encourage a superficial religious experience. We hear little about repentance, but the cry is only believe. We have heard some talk as though faith could save them, even while living sin. We say fearlessly that until sin is renounced, there can be no exercise of the faith that saves. Repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus, is the old doctrine. Let us ask for the old paths, and walk therein. Another reason for the looseness of moral in the churches is the want of discipline. How few are ever expelled from the churches in our day! Gross sins are covered up, in some cases for fear of offending some who help to sustain the enterprises of religion. Money often silences the voice of discipline. Perhaps we might learn a useful lesson from that great and good man John Wesley. Many in our day seem to admire him, who are slow to follow his example. 148 years ago he expelled from his society in London, 64 persons for the following reasons:—

- 1 For cursing and swearing.
2 For habitual Sabbath breaking.
17 For drunkenness.
2 For retailing spirituous liquors.
3 For quarrelling and brawling.
1 For beating his wife.
3 For habitual wilful lying.
1 For idleness and laziness.
29 For lightness and carelessness.

If there were as much strictness as that in our day, all the churches would report a sudden decrease. A general revival of religion is needed, to increase the number of true Christians. Not a spasmodic, religious influence, but something that will last more than two or three months. Prejudices against revivals abound, because many who seem to start well, soon turn again to the world. The fact is that they only seem to start, they do not get through the strait gate of conversion. They tarry in the plain. Take conviction and a desire for salvation, for the blessing itself. Hence have no root in them the good seed brings no fruit to perfection. "Help Lord; for the godly man ceaseth." G. O. H. Burlington, 1880.

Let the sanctuary be regarded as "God's house of prayer," and not Dr. So-and-so's church; the didactic and devotional parts of the service better balanced, and the whole made more reverential, hearty, and the business of the whole people, and the results will be immediate and most beneficial.—Homiletic Monthly.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

In the first place, diversity is desirable in the order of worship in a congregation and also among congregations of the same faith and polity. It neither seems wise for a people to have one unvarying stereotyped method, ordered by the pastor or consistory, nor for a denomination to be under the direction of Synod, National Council or General Assembly. We have just finished a seven years' service in the matter of uniform Sunday-school lessons. Some long ago threw off that yoke as grievous. True, there are many obvious advantages in this uniformity, but there are also drawbacks to all Procrustean equality of measurement or motion. A French Minister of Instruction once took out his watch and said to a foreigner who was inspecting schools, "At this moment all the boys in France, of the same class, are studying grammar." So, with some sentimentality, we may say Sunday afternoons, "All over this land there are thousands of schools engaged in studying the same Scripture lesson." But neither in study nor in worship is a stereotyped process desirable, in all respects. Take the local Church. It may be well to begin worship with a prayer of invocation, usually. But the recital of a few words of Scripture may be sometimes more profitable as a preparative to prayer. "Keep thy foot when thou goest to the house of God!" "Holiness becometh thine house, O Lord, forever!" Some invariably begin with singing "Praise God"; but even this sometimes jars. We do not begin funerals with the long-metre doxology of thanksgiving, yet almost the last time the writer heard this, it was sung by a congregation whose pastor had, a few hours before, passed away from earth. The black pall on the pulpit, and the draped chair and signs of grief did not compare with the jubilant song. But the order of exercises was fixed.

There should be room always for the exercise of common-sense. It is unwise to be shackled by laws as unalterable as those of the Medes and Persians. Custom comes to be the most tyrannous of yokes. A great problem of Christian living is the question, How can we get rid of the monotonizing influence of habit? We form habits. We use favorite phrases in prayer. Familiarity begets indifference to truth. The best "order of worship" gets tame when unvaried year after year. We are entombed in a dead, mechanical routine of worship before we are aware of it, alike in the closet, family and church. As the prophet says, "None stirreth himself up to take hold" on God. Paul urged men "to strive together with him," to "labor fervently" in prayer. Real piety is an effectual antidote, but variety in methods of worship is not to be forgotten.

Besides diversity in the order of public service, we need also to disentangle it from secular manipulations. Members of the Church should appoint the hours and forms of worship, the organist, singers, books of song and other adjuncts of its sanctuary service. If left to the congregation indiscriminately, the most disastrous results may be expected.

Household worship is to be more generally reinstated as a preparative to that of God's house. The connection is vital between the home-life and the church-life. The one ought to corroborate and enforce the spirit of the other. Voices that are trained to sing and pray in concert at every morning and evening meal make the sanctuary tuneful with praise and sweetly solemn in prayer. Families, who have no domestic altar, are poorly prepared to join in the united supplications of the house of God.

Theological seminaries need to supply the deficiency now existing in the curriculum of study, and train their students in regard to this part of pulpit work. The seminary, as the sanctuary, monopolizes attention with the sermon. The devotional exercises are regarded—they are even soberly called—"preliminaries" as though the didactic element was, like Moses' serpent, to swallow up everything else. In the selection and in the reading of hymns there is carelessness and slovenliness often shown, as when one preacher said, "Sing the first and last stanzas," not looking to see the mockery it made. The first proposed the question, and the last answered it, thus:—

"Shall I among them stand? O Lord, forbid it by Thy grace!" Another, on an exquisite June morning, amid the beauties and bounties of rural life, gave out the hymn:— "Lord, what a wretched land is this That yields us no supply!" Dr. Crosby, in his Yale lectures, recently said that not a few in the pulpits have mistaken their calling, and would do better as sextons. Let, then, the way be made narrower, and the initial discipline more practical and thorough, and there would be less ground for this severe criticism on pulpit occupants.

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EVOLUTION ADMITTED, WHAT THEN?

BY BISHOP HAVEN.

Is there any reason whatever to believe that God at any past period, large or small, had any more or less to do than now with this earth and all that it contains?

Could we have lived "three-score years and ten," included in which should have been that initial instant styled in the first word of Genesis. "In the beginning," should we have then seen any more or clearer evidence of God's presence and action than in any other instant in any other three-score years and ten since? Whoever is disposed to answer both those questions No, and still maintains a reverent faith in God, need have no fear from the doctrine of evolution. It is the men of weak faith who suffer, not the men of strong faith. Men are prone to associate their religion with its drapery. This becomes obsolete and must be changed, and the lookers on fancies that the very body and soul are gone. There are others whose religion—however it became so—so constitutional that no changes whatever of forms can affect it.

No changes of season or place Would make any change in my mind. If any man can make himself believe that this earth could run of itself half an hour, in its present condition, without the producing force and superintending intelligence of God, he is not far from atheism. It is to be feared that the disproof of evolutionism would not save him.

The fact is theories of evolutionism and special creations, of monisms and dualisms, of protoplasmic and wasted or burnt-out planets and suns, and others of the kind, are all superficial, so far as the heart of religion is concerned. They do not touch religion. They belong to another class of conceptions. They do not appeal even to the same faculties of the reason of the soul. The two classes of conceptions have scarcely more to do with each other than magnetism with political economy, or the manufacture of pottery with conjugal love. To the man whose faculty is in proper condition God has not left himself without a witness in any place nor in any hour of his universe. To him whose faculty is dormant or reversed atheism would be as natural and certain in any one moment or spot as in another. He would not see God, though he stood by his throne, any more than the "spiritually" stupid enemies of Christ saw him when he called Lazarus from the tomb. Would an irregularly conducted universe exhibit its author better than one regularly conducted? Must God act intermittingly to be believed in? There are indeed, rings of wood of a tree to denote periodic cessations of growth; but when the dark ring is depositing in one groove in the other hemisphere the light ring is depositing. When evolution prevails in one kosmos, the opposite (shall we call it *deevolution*?) may prevail in another. As Longfellow sings:

"Think every morning as the sun peeps through The dim, least-latticed windows of the grove How jubilant the merry birds renew Their well-remembered madrigals of love; And as you think of this, remember, too, 'Tis always morning somewhere and above The rising continents, from shore to shore Somewhere the birds are singing evermore."

Evolution is merely a mode: not a power. It is just as easy to conceive a universe or any part of it, to create itself in sixteen millions of millenniums.

We are told that conscience certainly cannot be the product of evolution. Pray, why not conscience as easily as anything else? If evolution can change a piece of dead matter into a vegetable spore, and that into a plant, and that into a thing that has sensitive antennae and nostrils and ears and eyes, and that into a creature that has a memory and power to generalize, classify and talk, why not add a little conscience? It is a strange plan to stop right there. If evolution ever did anything, it, or something like it, can do everything. Evolution, if it ever made a blade of grass, or a chicken, or a goat, can so far as we see, make angels. If evolution made the Newton capable of solving the problem of gravitation and writing the "Principia," it could probably by one effort more make the Newton capable of worship and writing the book on Scripture prophecy.

No, the proper place to interrogate this theory is at the beginning. What is it, and what does it propose? Simply to generalize observations. To show that from what we have seen and do see probably higher growths and organizations have succeeded lower. Well, what then? Does that touch, or even begin to touch, the realm of either phi-

losophy or faith? What makes the higher succeed the lower? Nothing? Believe it who will or can. Can a cent develop into a dollar? Could it in a millennium any more than in a minute? Must not the human reason claim its right, and is there anything that it asserts with more certainty than the impossibility of creation without a Creator?

Had we all been educated in a theory of gradualism and constancy and improvement, and thoroughly saturated with it, and yet aroused into a profound belief in God, as is certainly conceivable on that theory, and then should the theory of a Deity sometimes awake and sometimes asleep be suggested, it would shock some feeble minds into atheism. What! God asleep? God occasionally absent from a part of his universe? Why not, then, eternally absent?

Let not Christians, then, be alarmed by evolution. It is a mere word. At best, it shows only a mode of existence and action. Its sphere is superficial. It does not touch the heart of things. The delusion of those who worship it is nothing but the same old idolatry that has always led away superficial thinkers. The worship of law or of evolution is but another form of the worship of atomism or chance; but one step higher or lower than the worship of idols of wood and stone.

UNITED STATES.

Col. McClure telegraphs from Chicago to the Philadelphia Times that Gen. Grant expects Garfield to be beaten; a Democrat elected President, and Grant himself called to power in 1884. He concludes: Gen. Grant is repulsed, not defeated, and he no more doubts his election to the Presidency, if he lives, than he doubted his conquest of Richmond when his lines retreated in bloody confusion from Cold Harbor.

Mrs. Garfield is a lady who will honour the White House by her gentle presence. She is a woman of sweet and winning spirit, and of bright and cultivated mind. As Miss Lucretia Burdolph she was an exceedingly pretty and interesting girl, and her marriage with the General was on both sides one of ideal affection. Her intellect has kept pace with that of her husband's; she has studied the books he studied, taken up languages with him, and has so trained herself as to fit her boys for college in the most thorough manner. She is an excellent Latin scholar, and is also proficient in several modern languages. She is a little lady, graceful in carriage, and having a most frank and charming manner.

A few facts supposed to be familiar to all Methodist preachers:—

- 1. In 1808, the body of Methodist preachers surrendered their right to meet en masse in General Conference, and determined henceforth to meet by delegates.
2. When they surrendered this right and voted for delegated General Conferences, they formed a series of regulations ever since known as the Restrictive Rules, or acknowledged as the constitution of the General Conference, and by implication of the whole M. E. Church.
3. The Rules (Discipline, Part II, ¶62-71) cannot be changed except by the concurrent voice of the entire body of the Methodist Episcopal travelling preachers.

President Hayes in the outset of his administration was confronted with grave difficulties, and the disposal which he made of some of them gave great offence to the leading politicians of his own party. He did not suit Senator Conkling, and he no better suited Senator Blaine. For the first two years it was common for Republican state conventions either to snub him by a significant silence or openly condemn him as a quasi-traitor to the party. All this has wonderfully changed, and to-day the general sentiment of the people is that President Hayes has not only been honest in his purpose, but that he has managed the affairs of the country with great wisdom. His Cabinet is an able one and its course has left no just occasion for scandal. His administration will compare favorably with any which the country has ever had, and its moral tone is much superior to that of the ex-President during either of his terms. President Hayes, in dealing with a politically hostile Congress, as well as with the hostility of certain leaders in his own party, has shown himself to be a man of firm backbone. Had he been renominated, there could hardly be a doubt that the people would re-elect him. His record as a President is of a very high order.

Rev. Dr. Duryea, of New York, is to fill the Lyman Beecher Lectureship in the Yale Seminary next year. Special lectures are also to be given by Dr. Hall and Taylor, of New York, Phillips Brooks, and Dr. Selah Merrill, of Andover.

Bishop Huntington, of Central New York has been lecturing at the Cambridge, Mass., Episcopal Theological School upon "The Spiritual Life of the Clergyman."

LINES SUGGESTED BY THE MRS. MARY TAYLOR, WIFE OF BENJAMIN TAYLOR, AND DAUGHTER OF D. J. FARWELL, DEAR MARY, FOR A WHILE AND ONLY FOR A WHILE, SINCE YOU ARE NOW SOON, LIKE THINE, OUR LABOR AND WE SHALL JOIN THEE ON THE OTHER SIDE. OUR BOSOMS HEAVE WITH TENDERNESS, THY DOLBY ORPHAN'D TITLES ONE, NO MORE A FATHER'S FOND EMBRACE, NO MORE TO KNOW A MOTHER'S LOVE, THINE AND THY JOSEPH'S LAST AND COMMITTED THEM TO GOD'S CARE, AND FAITH LOOKS UP AND TAKES THE PROMISE OF AN EVER-FIDELITY, THAT HE WILL BE THEIR GUARDIAN AND THAT THEIR NEEDS SHALL ALL BE MET WITHOUT HOPE WE LAID AWAY, BUT WITH CONSOLING FAITH THAT AT LAST, AND PASS TRIUMPHANT, NO MORE SHALL ANXIOUS CARES DISTURB NOR PAIN, NOR SICKNESS, AGONIES, NOR CHILLING DOUBTS AGAINST THEE, SOON AS THY SPIRIT RAISED ITS WINGS, WHAT SCENES CELESTIAL OPENED UP, DID NOT SOME WELL-KNOWN, DEAR TO GUIDE THE UPWARD THROUGH THE SOUND A GLAD WELCOME O'ER CELESTIAL, THIS IS NOT JARS TO KNOW, OR THY BUT, WE BELIEVE, ALL WITH THESE DEAR MARY, WE ARE COMING—FOR OUR PATHS MAY BE THROUGH—MAY OURS, LIKE THINE, BE A VICTORY, THAT SMILES SERENELY IN THE HOUR, ATHOL, APRIL 1880.

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OUR LOVED Side by side they're sweet Little loved ones early Free from care, and pain, Oh, rejoice, they are at

Our dear Emma's little face Never will be heard again And her voice like bird-note Now we listen for in vain Her bright eyes like stars Never more will meet our Oh! her absence makes in Our once cheerful, happy

And the other darling also For a little longer give Like a sunbeam smile back to us Vainly do our parents see Vacant is her snowy bed Dear Albinus! in the grove Low is laid thy weary

From the graveyard, oh! Let us turn our thoughts Looking upward, ever up Into realms of dwellers Side by side in heaven's Two sweet angels sing Welcomed by the best of These to dwell forever

Side by side your darling, Haven round you night List your weeping and ye For methinks these words "Angels" are a world n That to join that land in Your beloved ones are

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OUR LOVED ONES.

Side by side they're sweetly sleeping, Little loved ones early blest, Free from care, and pain, and sorrow, Oh, rejoice, they are at rest.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS.

Potato bugs are numerous on Grand Manan. Salmon are becoming plentiful in the Miramichi. P. du Chene harbor presents a lively appearance at present.

A delegation from the Ladies Christian Temperance Union, of Fredericton, assembled in Logan's Hall recently for the purpose of instituting a branch of their society here, but in consequence of the limited attendance the ceremony of inauguration was deferred.

The Moncton "Times" says:—The Peter's Look appears to be meeting with great favor in the United States. The Boston "Globe" and the "United States Trades Journal" have lately given very complimentary notices of the invention.

An interesting trial has been in progress for some weeks in the Supreme Court at St. John—Simonds vs. Gilbert. An attempt was made by the plaintiffs to show that a will given by one Simonds to Gilbert should be set aside, because of the incompetency of Simonds to make the will.

Capt. McKay, of Bridgetown, N. S., has opened a hotel in Sussex, N. B.

The staff of the St. John "Daily News" has been reorganized somewhat with a view to more concentration of effort and greater efficiency. Mr. Wills, the proprietor, now gives special attention to the business department, at the same time continuing his supervision of the general work of the office.

A little son of Mr. Frederick Lunn, of Falmouth, N. S., kindled a fire recently near his father's barn to have some fun with June bugs. This fire opened business with the barn, and the result was its total destruction together with its contents, consisting of two cows, a valuable mare, agricultural implements, &c. Loss about \$500, no insurance.

We notice that Miss Jessie Campbell, of Halifax, heads the list of a large graduating class from the Kindergarten Seminary, New York. The Kindergarten system of education for children has obtained the hearty approval of the most advanced educationalists both in Europe and America.

At Truro on Friday week, Judge McDonald sentenced the criminals as follows:—Nelson, for issuing counterfeit bills, five years in the penitentiary; Chisholm, for counterfeiting, six years; Glyke, for burglary, three years; Jodrey, for burglary, three years six months; O'Brien for assault, four weeks imprisonment and a fine of \$80. While being taken back to jail after sentence, Nelson made a desperate attempt to escape, but failed.

The silver mines at Cape Maben have been sold to the Cape Breton Oil and Mining Company of Boston, and operations will be at once commenced thereon. Several new wells are also to be sunk by the same company at Lake Ainslie, where they will probably soon "strike oil."

An Thursday week a fire broke out in a barn owned by J. Thompson of Liverpool, and before it could be subdued had consumed three fine dwelling houses and three barns. The following persons were burned out: Jeffrey Thompson, C. E. D. Snow, S. S. Murray, J. B. Middlemas. Furniture partly saved. The loss is estimated at \$8,000; insurance, \$1,200.

A little more than a year ago (May 10th 1879) a large meteor fell in Emmet Co., Iowa. The largest piece, weighing about 470 pounds, has been purchased for the British Museum; another, weighing about 170 pounds, is in the museum of the State University, at Minneapolis; and a third, weighing about 95 pounds, with a number of minor fragments, amounting to some 50 of the pounds more, is in private hands.

The summer arrangements of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway came into force on Monday, the 14th inst. Express trains leaving Halifax at 8 a. m., will run daily. The sailing of the steamer "Empress" was changed at the same time—to leave St. John for Annapolis every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, returning every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

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THE WESLEYAN.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1880.

ONWARD AND UPWARD.

Having been elected by the General Conference, at its session in Montreal, in 1878, to the office of Editor of THE WESLEYAN, for four years, from 1879 to 1883, we, accordingly, entered, at the proper time, upon the discharge of the duties of the office. We did not do so without recognizing that we were in "a strait betwixt two." Many voices came to us, expressing regret at our leaving the pastoral work, even for so important a position as editor of our connexional organ. We never sought the editorship. We came to it in obedience to the command of the highest authority in the church.

Within a brief period of our assumption of the duties of our new position, a call came from one of the most important circuits of the connexion, asking us to accept the superintendency of the circuit. Soon thereafter, another similar call came from another Province. And, again, soon afterward, a third request, of a like nature, came to us from still another Conference, and another Province. Each of those three circuits is deservedly regarded as among the most important in the whole connexion.

Those voices demanded a comprehensive consideration of our work, and of our duty. Deliberate reflection led to the conviction that, under existing circumstances, we, probably, could be of greater service to the church in the regular work of the ministry, than in the editorial office. Those voices seemed to us like the voice of God calling us to the regular pastoral work again. We, therefore, tendered our resignation, as Editor of THE WESLEYAN to the Book Committee, at its annual meeting in May last, and were allowed by the Committee to be released from the responsibilities with which we had been invested by the General Conference. We, accordingly, return to the much-loved work of the regular ministry; not because we love journalistic work less, but because we love pulpit work and the pastoral office more.

Only one short year ago we entered into this profession, as an apprentice to a trade which we had yet to learn. For a merchant, for a physician, for a barrister, for a politician, for a statesman, for a student, for a Christian minister, or for one in any other department of earnest endeavor, one swiftly passing year is too brief a period in which to make a permanent impression. So it must ever be in the important profession of journalism.

We change our sphere of ministerial work, with the conviction that we are swiftly moving onward and upward in the path of duty. In deciding to leave the editorial chair, we were largely influenced by the consideration that the services of one of our most excellent ministers was available for the position. The Rev. T. Watson Smith, who succeeds us in this office, possesses qualifications which render him peculiarly adapted to his new relation to our church work. He has had large experience as a writer, and wields a ready, versatile, and graceful pen. Though unable, on account of the state of his health, to do the work of the pastorate, he will be none the less adapted, on that account, to do the work of the editorial chair. While we are confident that the entrance of the incoming editor into his new position, will be for him a step onward and upward, we also cherish the hope that onward and upward, in strength and in usefulness, will be the career of THE WESLEYAN.

THE LONDON CONFERENCE.

The London Conference of 1880 closed on the 9th inst. The Report of the Relief and Extension Fund for the whole church as laid before this Conference shows the amount subscribed by 587 circuits \$83,503 and by 949 ministers \$28,300, making a total \$111,803. The average contributions of the ministers was \$29.81. Cash received for the whole work \$70,380. The ordinary Missionary income for the London Conference shows a deficiency of about \$900.

One minister of the Conference received a year's notice of location by a vote of the Conference.

A resolution expressive of the kindly regard of the Conference toward Dr. Rice, who is about to leave for Winnipeg, Manitoba, was passed unanimously. Dr. Rice, in reply, said he had been preaching for forty-three years. Dr. Sanderson, Dr. Jeffers, and Dr. Pickard of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference entered the work in the same year, and there are in the effective work but two older men than himself.

The next session of the London Conference will be held, by invitation, in the Wellington Street Church, Brantford. Rev. Leonard Gaetz is appointed another year to Wesley Church, Hamilton.

THE TORONTO CONFERENCE.

The seventh session of the Toronto Conference was held in the Bridge Street Church, Belleville, commencing June 9th. Rev. John Shaw President of the last Conference opened the Session. On the first ballot for President, Dr. Dewar received 5 votes, Dr. Jeffers 6, Dr. Potts 31, J. G. Laird 46, and N. R. Willoughby 83. Total ballots cast 179; necessary to a choice 90. On the second ballot the vote stood, Dr. Potts 14, Mr. Laird 61, and Mr. Willoughby, elected, 91. President Willoughby then addressed the Conference.

On the second ballot for Secretary Rev. S. J. Hunter was elected.

The following resolution was moved by the Rev. E. R. Young, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Hunter:

"That whereas the Canada Temperance Act of 1878 declares, section 57, as follows: 'In case more than one-half of all the votes polled are for the petition, the same shall be held to have been adopted, and the Returning Officer shall make his return to the Governor-General in Council accordingly.'"

And whereas the following amendment to the above section received a majority of the votes in the recent session of the House of Commons, viz: That section 57 of said Canada Temperance Act is hereby repealed and the following clause substituted therefor: 'If a majority of the voters whose names are entered on the voters list used at said polling vote for the adopting of the Bill, the same shall be held to have been adopted, but not otherwise, and the Returning Officer shall so make a return to the Governor General: And whereas we believe the effect of such an amendment would be practically to frustrate the benevolent designs of the said Act as originally passed:

Therefore resolved, that we, the Toronto Conference, in session in the city of Belleville, do hereby strongly disapprove of the aforesaid amendment. (2) That we hereby convey our hearty thanks to those members of the House of Commons who spoke and voted against such amendment. (3) That we cordially approve of the action of the Senate in restoring the original section. (Carried unanimously, with applause.)

The Rev. Dr. Hunter gave notice of motion anent the action of the Board of Victoria College in disregarding the decision of the General Conference that Dr. Burwash should be appointed to that Board in case any vacancy occurred, and appointing another person to that position instead of the late Dr. Greene.

The following resolutions were read from the Senate of Victoria University:

1. The Senate desires to convey to the several Conferences and to the Districts within their bounds their sincere thanks for the establishment of the District scholarships.

2. The Senate would respectfully suggest that each scholarship hereafter be of \$25 and that this be the uniform value throughout all the Districts.

3. That any District desiring to contribute more do so by establishing a second, or third, or fourth scholarship of the same value, and that the names of the Districts be announced in connection with the scholarship when awarded by the Senate.

The subjoined recommendations from the Stationing Committee were adopted after very careful consideration:

That the Prairie Grove Mission, in the Winnipeg District, be divided in a two missions, to be called the Plympton and Caledonia Mission.

Also, the formation of a new mission in the Portage la Prairie District, to be called the Big Plain Mission.

Also, the formation of a new mission, to be taken in part from the Lakeland Circuit, on the Peterboro' District, to be called the Holt's Bridge and Chandos Mission.

Also the formation of a new mission on the Collingwood District, to be called the Kirkville Mission.

Also to divide the Gore Bay and Shegawanda Mission in the Algoma District.

Also, to constitute St. Joseph Island, in the Algoma District, a new mission.

Also, to form the Thessalon Mission, in the settlement east of Bruce Mines.

A notice of motion was given concerning the General Conference Special Committee, and its recent decision concerning the Transfer Committee, and the rights and privileges of Annual Conferences.

THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

The seventh session of the Montreal Conference opened at Stanstead, June 16, by Rev. G. McRitchie the retiring President.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of President, the second ballot securing the election of the Rev. W. Hansford with seventy-seven votes, the Rev. Mr. Bland receiving the second highest number, namely thirty five. A ballot was then taken for the election of Secretary, which on the second cast, resulted in the re-election of the Rev. T. G. Williams. Upon the nomination of the Secretary the following appointments were made:—Assistant Secretaries, the Rev. M. L. Pearson and the Rev. J. Kines; Journal Secretary, the Rev. W. Philp. The former practice was that the Standing Committees themselves were nominated by the chair. In the Western Conferences the Nominating Committee is appointed by ballot. In this Conference it is deemed satisfactory that the Nominating Committee be named by the President. Accordingly, upon the nomination of the chair, the following were appointed: Rev. Messrs. McRitchie, Dr. Elliott, Bland, Stafford and Gilbrath. Some discussion arose as to the responsibility to the Conference of clerical reporters for the secular press. It was felt that this was a matter of private arrangement, and it was allowed to drop.

At the hour of noon the Conference prayer meeting was held for one hour under the direction of the President.

At three p.m. the afternoon session was conducted with closed doors during the annual examination relating to the moral and doctrinal integrity of the ministers. This examination is peculiar to Methodism, and requires satisfactory answers to specific questions presented relating to the ministers who are called name by name. The enquiries were satisfactorily answered in the case of the entire number of the one hundred and eighty-five ministers and forty-five probationers. On the resumption of the usual business the Rev. G. Cornish and the Rev. J. Gray, of the London Conference, were introduced.

CORRESPONDENTS.

Our correspondent "A Regular Hearer," will please excuse us for not publishing his communication, concerning the references of the correspondent of the Presbyterian Witness to the laity of our church. The Conference at Truro has accepted an apology from the writer of the Witness letters, and therefore it is advisable that all public reference thereto should now cease. There is no doubt but that the Conference has intelligently protected the fair fame of our laity. Although the offence involved the three Maritime Conferences, and the laity of each of them, yet, we assume that the apology of the Witness correspondent was as comprehensive as his offence had been. In declining to publish the letter of our lay brother, we only deal with him, as we have done with our ministerial brethren, who have written to our office on this subject, except in the one instance of the letter of the Rev. A. W. Nicolson, which we published some weeks ago, and which was one of the mildest of the series.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Mount Allison Wesleyan College and Academies, held at the College building, Sackville, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., was moved by the Rev. Dr. Pope, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Stewart, and

Resolved,—"That the members of the Board of Governors of the Mount Allison Wesleyan College and Academies, at their annual meeting, are solemnly affected by the consideration of the sad loss which they have been called by the order of Divine Providence to sustain by the recent death of the Rev. Joseph Hart, who, for several years as their secretary, has discharged the duty of such relation with eminent fidelity and efficiency. The Board desires to place on record its sense of the many excellencies of our departed brother, and conscientiously its zeal for the promotion of the higher education on Christian principles; and while it bows submissively to this visitation of an infinitely wise Providence, it would also tender its condolence to the widow of our deceased brother, and beg to assure her of our prayer that the God of all Grace may afford her consolation and support in this time of trial and bereavement." And

Further Resolved,—"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary to Mrs. Hart."

Among the interesting contents of THE PREACHER AND HOMILETIC MONTHLY for June are the following:—Sermons: "The Baccata," by Joseph Parker, D. D.; "Christians and the Opera," by J. O. Peck, D. D.; "Sorrow for sin," by William Morley Punnett, D.D.; "An Untroubled Heart," by Prof. R. C. Hichecock, D.D.; "A Winter with Moody and Sankey in St. Louis," by C. L. Goodell, D.D.; "The Faith of Abraham," by John Hall, D.D.; "Christ and Simeon," by Rev. John Thompson; "Becoming as a Little Child," by Rev. Noel R. Hamer; "Gladness of God's House," by J. G. Butler, D.D.; "The Conversion of Paul," by Rev. Frank Russell; "The Christian's Delight," by Rev. T. L. Lewis; "The Vital Question," by Rev. Thomas J. Rowan; "Communion Services," by Rev. J. B. McLeod; "The Last Supper," by Rev. T. B. McLeod; "We have also papers on: 'Light in Important Texts,' No. 2, by Howard Crosby, D.D.; 'Suggestive Scripture for Vital Sermons,' by J. O. Peck, D.D.; 'Brotherly talks with Young Ministers,' by T. L. Cuyler, D.D. Then there is much matter on Synodical Convention, Prayer-meeting Services, etc., etc. This will prove a valuable number to all students of Scripture. Subscription, \$2.50 per year, 25 cents single number. I. K. Funk & Co., 10 and 12 D'g Street, New York.

The New York Tribune recently referred to a certain professional man who made the tour of Europe, being about three months, and travelling 13,000 miles, and whose entire expenses were within four hundred dollars. He went as far north as the Arctic ice, and as far south as N. Cape and Pagan, being the weeks to Iceland, Wales, Scotland, and England, five more to Holland, France, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy. The story of the extended tour is a most interesting one, and is published in the Illustrated London News, June 12th, 1880, by I. K. Funk & Co., New York, will give tourists expectedly helpful hints on many practical points.

THE SALON OF MADAME NECKER—Standard Series. I. K. Funk & Co., New York. Price, 15 cents.

Taken from documents among the Archives of Coppet. Collected and edited by her great grandson, Othenin d'Haussonville. Parts I and II, Translated from the French, for the Standard Series publications, by Mary Stuart Smith. This remarkable book has created much interest in France, where it has been just issued. This translation is the first published in America. Madame Necker, one of the most famous women of her age, perhaps of any age, was the mother of the celebrated Madame de Staël. Her husband was for years the Controller General of Finance, taking a prominent part in the tumultuous events which ushered in the Reign of Terror. Madame Necker's house was the resort of the most distinguished writers of the time. This volume is rich with the conversations and correspondence of these great men, never before published. As is well known, Gibbon, the historian, was engaged to be married to Suzanne Curchod (the maiden name of Madame Necker), and this engagement was broken. Correspondence is here published, which it is thought, will reverse the verdict of history on this point. The book has the interest of a thrilling novel, yet every word is history.

London Quarterly Review for April has recently appeared from the press of the LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO., 41 Barclay Street, N. Y. Being the organ of the Conservative party its publication was delayed till the result of the recent elections in England was ascertained, that the political article which usually concludes each number might be framed in accordance with the event.

The leading article on "David Hume," gives a brief sketch of that philosopher's life and character, and enters with a minuteness into his theory of morals and philosophy of religion. "The Book of Common Prayer" has for its subject the Convocation Prayer-Book, which exhibits the alterations proposed in conformity with the recommendations of the Conventions of Canterbury and York; and the article invites attention to some of the chief characteristics of the present Book of Common Prayer, and some of the conditions under which it has come to be that which it is.

In common with all the other Reviews, there is a long article on the subject of the Memoirs of Madame de Remusat, with copious extracts from her native illustrations of the inner history of the Consulate and Empire, and of the new light thrown upon all the members of the Bonaparte family.

An interesting article entitled "The Slavonic Menace to Europe," takes for its text a work recently written by a Russian lady of distinction, entitled "Russia and England, 1876 to 1880," the purpose of which work is to justify Russia and its government, and to show how the conduct of England is looked at in Russia. Much space is devoted to a consideration of the doctrine of Nationality as applied to the Slavs which menaces the destruction of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Blackwood's Magazine for June, 1880, has been republished by the "Leonard Scott Publishing Co.," 41 Barclay Street, New York. The principal contents are: Dr. Wortle's School. Part II. The Reconstruction of Sheepfolda. The University of the Prairies, Soudie. Fishing and Fishing Literature.

The ex-Emir Yakub Khan: from the note-book of a Staff Officer.

Bash-life in Queensland. Part VII. Of the serials there is but little to be said. They keep up about an even amount of interest from month to month. Bash-life is more social than usual. Bash-life "The Reconstruction of Sheepfolda" contains some curious suggestions for the redistribution of dioceses which shall be better adapted to the wants of the time. The author disclaims "any levity of motive" in writing the article.

The next article gives an account of the State University of Manitoba, established in 1877 by the incorporation of three colleges already existing there. Then comes a history of the rise and progress of suicide, with many statistics. "Fishing" is the pleasantest article in this number, taking one right to the haunts of salmon and trout and referring to the writings of Christopher North, Scorp, Coleridge, and Henderson. The Staff Officer tells of the ex-Emir's conversation with the outrage on the British Embassy; why he abdicated, etc. There are also two political essays, one relating to the present ministry, the other to the future.

The periodicals reprinted by "The Leonard Scott Publishing Co.," (41 Barclay Street, N. Y.) are as follows: "The London Quarterly," "Edinburgh," "Westminster," and "British Quarterly Reviews," and "Blackwood's Magazine." Price, \$4 a year for any one, or only \$15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

Harper's Magazine for July, apart from its splendid pictorial attractions, is an exceedingly popular Number. One of its strongest features is the beginning of a new serial novel, by Henry James, Jr., entitled "Washington Square." This story is entirely American; and while it has all those characteristic charms by which this author has won his way to the popular heart, it shows signs of greater strength than any of his previous novels. The Number opens with a brief but excellent article on the life of William M. Hunt, by Miss Maria E. Olney, with a masterly portrait of the artist, and reproductions of three of his characteristic paintings.

It is seldom that descriptive articles have the depth and meaning which make Rebecca Harding Davis's "By-Paths in the Mountains"—the second paper in this Number—so interesting. This is the first of three papers to be given under this title, describing the mountains of Virginia and North Carolina, with reference particularly to the varied attractions which they offer to summer holiday travelers. It is beautifully illustrated with seventeen drawings by Charles Grabbin and Miss Jessie Curtis.

Mr. A. A. Hayes, Jr., contributes a graphic description of the old Santa Fe Trail—full of romantic adventures, and some very striking illustrations by Rogers. Thomas Knox's paper on "Summer Clubs on Great South Bay," is very timely and entertaining, and is ably illustrated by A. B. Frost.

The most popular article in the Number, probably, is Mrs. Oliphant's interesting biographical sketch of Queen Victoria. Five portraits of the Queen, at different periods, are given; also, portraits of the Queen's and of Prince Albert's father and mother, of the Prince of Wales and the Princess Royal as little children, with other interesting illustrations.

Another paper of much historical interest is "Princes and Potentates of 1840," with eight portraits.

The Number contains two illustrated poems—"Prince Yusuf and the Alcayde," by C. F. Crane, with a drawing by Frederick; and "Blue Flags," by Miss Ellen M. Hatchinson, with a beautiful design by W. H. Gibson.

Richard T. Ely contributes a suggestive and valuable paper on "American Colleges and German Universities;" and Dr. John W. Draper's paper, entitled "Franklin's Place in the Science of the Last Century," contains a volume of curious and important information relating not only to Franklin, but also to all the most important scientists of the eighteenth century.

The conclusion of "Mary Anerley" is promised in the August Number; "White Wings" is continued, and Mrs. E. W. Latimer contributes a bright, short story, entitled, "Close Quarters."

Among the many interesting contents of the Editor's Drawer is a very humorous illustration by Abbey, entitled "Little Robert Reed."

The Chancellor of the German Empire is unquestionably the most astute politician of our time. But he differs in one important particular from the current type of the European diplomatist. The Metternichs, Gortschakoffs, Bismarcks, of *id omne genus*, with all their imitators big and little, look on diplomacy as a sort of ledgerman, or, perhaps we should better say, as a game of cards, where the player must under no circumstances "show his hand." The diplomat must use language to conceal his thoughts, and he must never commit himself to anything. But Prince Bismarck has repeatedly proclaimed his purposes in advance with the greatest candor. As for his fellow diplomatists of other governments, they have never yet grown accustomed to the great Chancellor's frankness, and still persist in reading only between the lines of his manifestations. The reader who is curious to obtain an inside view of Prince Bismarck's character as the genius of Statecraft, will find much to interest him in a paper contributed to the North American Review for July, by the great Chancellor's Boswell, Moritz Busch, entitled "Bismarck as a Friend of America and as a Statesman." Other articles in the same number of the Review are: "Canada and the United States," by Prof. Goldwin Smith; "The Exodus of Israel," by President S. O. Barker;—a defense of the Pentateuchal account in the light of modern research; "The English House of Lords," by J. E. Thorold-Bugge, M.P.; "The Ethics of Sex," by Miss M. A. Hardaver;—a calm, philosophical study of the woman question; "The Panama Canal," by Count de Lesseps; and "Prodigies in Fiction," by A. K. Fiske.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of The Living Age for the weeks ending June 12th and 19th respectively, contain the following articles: Animal Intelligence, and The Letters of Charles Dickens, Westminster; Memoirs of Madame de Remusat, Quarterly; "Oymbelme," a Hincho Phylsome, Macmillan; "What Shakespeare Learnt at School, Fraser; Ascent of Roraima, Temple Bar; A Persian Garden Party, Tinsley's Magazine; Music in St. Paul's Cathedral, Leisure Hour; Social and Literary Dandyism, Saturday Review; The Pinch of Wealth, and Matthew Arnold on Poetry and Religion, Spectator; Professional Fools, Globe; Anchor Ice, Nature; and in the way of Fiction, "A Young Lady's Letter," and instalments of "Adam and Eve," and "He that Will Not When He May," with the usual amount of poetry.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,800 pages a year), the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, including the extra numbers of the latter, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MIRAMICHI ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING.

This youngest District of the Conference, assembled at 9 a. m. on Wednesday, at Chatham, with Rev. S. T. Teed in the chair. After waiting awhile all the brethren were present. Rev. George Steel was elected Secretary, and as chose for his assistant Rev. S. E. Colwill. Satisfactory answers were given to all the questions bearing on ministerial character. Rev. Henry Penna after undergoing a thorough examination was recommended to Conference for ordination. Mr. Clement Williams, brother of the Rev. Theo. Williams, who has been labouring for some months on the Richibucto circuit, under the direction of the Rev. Isaac N. Parker, was recommended to the Conference to be received on probation.

During the discussion of general business, Mr. A. C. Atkinson from Newcastle, was the only layman present. A gratifying increase of \$200. were reported on circuit receipts. Missionary income was slightly in advance of last year. But as there is great decrease in expenses, the net increase will be considerable. Other Connexional Funds about the same as last year. Membership stationary. 195 baptisms had been administered, and 23 marriages solemnized. 7 Sabbath schools with 306 scholars and 415 volumes in libraries were reported. Church property was re-

ported to be worth \$22, commended to unite E. Tabusinto into one mission, by one missionary, churches had been secured on the Richibucto circuit, the Campbellton circuit, and a mission. At Der and commodious parsonage built.

The following elections: Rev. Isaac N. Parkington Committee; Rev. the Sabbath School Co. Snowball, Esq., M. F. Committee, and James Editor of the Advocate, Fund Committee. Every passed under a careful close of the session several spoke of the harm feeling that had existed preaching services were sitting of the District. evening, the Rev. Wm. T. from "The wages of sin gift of God is eternal life morning Mr. C. Williams. We preach Christ cruci

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

The session of this District on Tuesday three o'clock in the afternoon, the Rev. R. of the brethren answered on being called, some we to pressure of Connexion and Dr. Kennedy dis granted. The Rev. O. W. elect'd Secretary with B. B., as his assistant.

The return of member crease for the District. He was compelled on the health to ask for a Suspension; the meeting with Bro. Colter, naming his request.

On Wednesday morning we had a fair representation who took an active interest in the session. The District for the Relief and Extension Minister's Subscription about \$1098, that of the \$500. It was recomme end that the Bible Verse do, to be known in the Bas Verte and Bayville. Two my churches others had been repaired, furnished. Rev. J. S. A. on the second ballot as the Stationing Committee, to the Sabbath School Messrs. Paveott, Sackville, Hopewell, were elected by the Missionary Committee.

Religious services were holding of the meeting evening, Rev. A. S. A. on Wednesday morning, the ordination, Rev. T. Stebb the service, and on which the Secretary of District, which the sacrament of t were well attended.

After the usual votes a meeting was held with an chairman and the benedicti Chapman.

AVONDALE.

Mr. Editor.—The Wes week contains a reference of several persons on this Rev. Dr. Tupper is month present and preaching correct. Dr. Tupper prece Avondale in the morning, a ing and useful sermon, the place at Belmont in the which occasion Dr. Tupper sent.

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NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

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Four young men pres selves who had travelled the and been recommended by Meetings,—G. O. Robinson, J. C. Ogden, and J. McMurray, and was em factory. It was voted to receive the following candidates on Monday evening, Dr. deliver the ordination char

The afternoon session was closed doors. In the event a meeting for the promotion We were not able to attend.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20. The Conference session w in the Methodist church, an announcement, by the Rev. S. P. Tupper.

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Hayes, Jr., contributes a portion of the old Santo Domingo adventures, with fine illustrations by Rogers...

After singing the 327th hymn the President led in prayer. The text was John 12: 26. "If any man serve me let him follow me."

The following elections were all unanimous: Rev. Isaac N. Parker, to the Stationing Committee; Rev. Isaac Howie, to the Sabbath School Committee.

MONDAY MORNING. Session opened as usual. After the reading of the minutes, the Temperance Committee presented its report.

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock we had a fair representation of laymen, who took an active interest in the discussions...

Religious services were held during the holding of the meeting. On Tuesday evening, Rev. J. S. Aley preached on Wednesday morning the candidate for ordination, Rev. T. Stebbins...

POSTAL CARDS. AVONDALE. Mr. Editor.—The Wesleyan of last week contains a reference to the baptism of several persons on this circuit...

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MONDAY AFTERNOON. The session was occupied with a consideration of the question concerning the Superannuated Fund, which had been assigned as the order of the day.

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It is thought to complete it with the forthcoming volume, although originally three was intended. Rev. T. Watson Smith, editor elect, spoke a few words concerning his appointment.

The schedules of receipts were read and passed. The receipts for missions was \$8,866.58, decrease \$1,157.18. Contingent Fund \$361.84, decrease \$31.22.

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74 Yarmouth South—J. J. Teasdale. 75 Yarmouth North—John Lathern; Suppy, I. Sutcliffe.

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79 Port in Tour—Robert McArthur. 80 N. E. Harbor—Jonathan C. Ogden. 81 Shelburn—Jonathan R. Borden.

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A Nominating Committee of five was elected by ballot, consisting of W. Williams, Dr. Williams, A. Langford, J. Gray, and W. Griffin. No case of delinquency had occurred during the year, and, in consequence, the question of character was speedily disposed of. Two names were, however, allowed to be dropped off the roll in silence, and Rev. James Watson to remain in England, where he is employed in Home Missionary work. Much attention was given to the reception of members from districts, and in addition to the usually appointed Memorial Committee two of these were considered of sufficient importance to demand special committees. The one was on the use of tobacco, the other on the employment of evangelists. The report of the first of these is strongly condemnatory of its use by both members and ministers; and the report of the second favors the employment of evangelists. The Committee on Temperance reported a resolution strongly condemnatory of the amendments recently proposed in the House of Commons of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878.

The Chatham District reported a resolution favoring the Deceased Wife's Sister's Bill, and directing a petition to the House of Commons in its favor. All these were adopted by Conference. The decision of the General President in refusing to allow the delegates elected by the Annual Conferences to sit on the Transfer Committee, after the refusal of the Conference to allow the legislation of the General Conference on the subject, and the action of the Court of Appeal on the same subject, evoked an unanimous expression of disapprobation, which resulted in the re-election of the same delegate, and the expressed request that they should not be refused again. The President also would retire from the Transfer Committee, and this Conference would assent to no transfers until after the next General Conference.

The Committee on Church Property reported fewer cases of sales or changes of property than usual, and there were much fewer alterations of boundaries, and formations of new circuits, and no new districts were formed. The Contingent Fund Committee, after meeting the numerous contingent expenses which annually press upon it, find themselves with but a very meagre balance to divide among the districts for distribution among claimant circuits. The Children's Fund, by a tax of forty-two cents upon the membership, have met the full claims of 500 children, at \$30 per child, and has a sufficient balance to enable it to reduce the tax to forty-one cents.

The Educational Fund is inadequately sustained, and can only afford a very insufficient amount to its students requiring assistance while attending the Theological Schools. The Relief and Extension Fund reports—

190 Circuits subscribed \$31,608
33 do not reported
294 Ministers subscribed 7,946
39 do not reported
Total, \$39,147

The Missionary Society report a decrease of \$800 in the Conference. The Conference elected the President, and Revs. Sanderson, D. D., Williams, Griffin, and Ryckman, to the Honorary Council, to be held at City Road, London, in Sept., 1881.

No subject engaged more generally the consideration of the Conference than the reception and continuation of candidates to our ministry. There is a general feeling that we must not force any elderly ministers as we have done in the past, into the ranks of the supernumeraries, in order to make room for young men. Nine were received into full connection, and ordained. One of these was in his third year, but was designated as a missionary to the Blackfoot Indians in the extreme North West. The examination of these young men before the Conference was conducted by the Principal of the Wesleyan Ladies' College, Dr. A. Burns, and was remarkable for the questions being quite out of the ordinary rote of such examinations. The evening meeting for their reception was addressed by the President, by five of the young men, and by Dr. A. Burns and Rice. They are a class who from their culture and piety excite great hopes of their future usefulness. The testimony borne in relation to the Conference from Dr. Dobbins, and corroborated statements by Professor Shaw, of Montreal, to the stamp of the young men whom this Conference sent up to the Theological School of Montreal, was highly gratifying. Professor Shaw, in addressing the Conference, showed that this Branch had enjoyed superior advantages in being admitted to McGill University, in which some of our students had taken a very high rank as medalists.

Dr. Nelson, in his eloquent plea for superior education, at the public meeting of the Educational Society, stated that Victoria was the only University owned by the Methodist Church, outside of the United States, with the exception of Sackville. He showed that with only an endowment of \$6000 it was doing as much for the country as any other. That Toronto University, with \$30,000 endowment felt itself seriously crippled. Victoria had now got rid of the old scholarship scheme, which had so much embarrassed it. It needed only new buildings and a much better endowment to make it vastly

more useful. He spoke with great hopefulness of its future. If the church won't endow the college, the graduates will ere long. The most successful colleges of today were those which had struggled with the financial difficulties in the first fifty years of their existence. Harvard College was an example. The New Scholarship Endowment Scheme adopted by our Conference a year ago, by which each district endows one or more Scholarships, worth \$25 per year, had been and would be of great advantage to the college.

The Conference listened with interest to the report given of the Wesleyan Female College in Hamilton. It has felt the pressure of the hard times and moralists, the keen competition which has arisen from other similar institutions, but it holds on its way, and this year is able once more to declare a dividend to its stockholders. Many of the members of the Conference accepted an invitation to spend an evening in its Halls—which, I assure you, was the most pleasantly spent evening of the week.

The removal of Dr. Rice to Winnipeg, and his consequent transference into the Toronto Conference was an event which this Conference extremely regretted, and a resolution expressive of its feelings was unanimously adopted. It is safe to say that no other man could be so much missed by us.

The presence in our midst, for a few hours, of the Rev. F. McDonald, M. A., the associate delegate of Dr. Arthur, to the General Conference of the United States, from Great Britain, and his address, was a source of unmingled satisfaction.

The election of chairman is always an event of much interest, as it always brings to the front one or more new men. This honour was given this year, for the first time, to Rev. James Harmon, the successor of Dr. Rice at St. Mary's, and D. L. Brethour, of Simcoe.

The presence, also, in our midst of Rev. Jas. Messmore, of Locknow, India, and his address at the Missionary Meeting, on Monday night, was highly gratifying to his brethren.

Besides many brethren from the Toronto Conference, the presence of Rev. John Williams, a son of Dr. Williams, who is in charge of a Methodist church in Rochester, N. Y., Rev. Mr. Jones, of the same city—gave additional interest to our sessions. Your correspondent feels that his letter gives but a very defective account of one of the most pleasant Conferences he has been permitted to attend during nearly thirty years.

With fraternal greetings,
Yours, &c.,
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At Boston, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Henry Burrows, D.D., George W. Shampier, of St. John, N.B., to Ellen G. Stark, of Digby, N.S.

At Spring Hill on the 18th inst., by the Rev. F. H. Ball, Mr. Rufus T. Brundage, of Spring Hill to Miss J. Maud Davis, of Lynn, Colchester Co.

DIED

At New Haven, of Diphtheria, on the 10th inst. James H., aged 9 years and 8 months, youngest child of Valentine and Elizabeth McDonald.

At Spa Spring, Windsor, on Monday, June 21, Charles Broughton Bowman, aged 81 years.

At Moncton, on the 10th inst., Elizabeth Ann McNeil, aged 23 years and 8 months, daughter of S. A. and Jane McNeil, formerly of Pictou, N.S.

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The Calendar for 1879-80 will be published in a few days, and will be sent to any address on application. The First Term of the Collegiate year 1880-1, will open Sept. 9th. Matriculation examinations will be held on the 10th and 11th, when a prize of Forty Dollars will be competed for. Candidates for matriculation will please give early notice to the Secretary.

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